

PAST SIMPLE (INDEFINITE)

1. Действие в этом времени происходило:

- ✓ yesterday
- ✓ yesterday evening
- ✓ the day before yesterday
- ✓ ago
- ✓ last month (year, week, etc.)
- ✓ in spring
- ✓ at 7 o'clock

2. Образование:

⊕ <i>Regular verb + ed</i>	<i>irregular verb = 2nd form</i>
stop – stopped	write - wrote
wait – waited	do - did
plan – planned	go - went
prefer – preferred	speak - spoke
regret – regretted	put - put
travel – travelled	cut – cut

Mozart *wrote* more than 600 pieces of music.

He *started* composing at the age of five.

⊖ *didn't + verb*

I *didn't see* him yesterday.

They *didn't do* anything (they do nothing).

⊙ *Did I (he, she, we, you, they, it) verb?*

Did you see him yesterday? - Yes, I saw him at work. He was busy.

EXERCISES:

1. Translate the sentences into Russian:

- a) We invited them to our party but they decided not to come.
- b) The police stopped me on my way home last night.
- c) She passed her examination 'cause she studied very well.
- d) We saw Rose in town a few days ago.
- e) 'Did you go out last night?' – 'Yes, I went to the cinema but I didn't enjoy the film much'.
- f) 'Did you have time to write the letter?' – 'No, I didn't'.
- g) What did you do at the weekend?
- h) I was angry because they were late.
- i) Was the weather good when you were on holiday?
- j) They weren't able to come because they were so busy.
- k) Did you go out yesterday or were you too tired?
- l) 'How did you learn to drive?' – 'My father taught me'.

- m) We couldn't afford to keep our car, so we sold it.
- n) I was very thirsty. I drank the water very quickly.
- o) Paul and I played tennis yesterday. He's much better than me, so he won easily.
- p) Ann spent a lot of money yesterday. She bought a dress which cost \$ 400.
- q) It was warm, so I took off my coat.
- r) I knew Sarah was very busy, so I didn't disturb her.
- s) I was very tired, so I went to bed early.
- t) The bed was very uncomfortable. I didn't sleep very well.
- u) Sue wasn't hungry. She didn't eat anything.
- v) We went to Kate's house but she wasn't at home.
- w) It was a funny situation but nobody laugh.
- x) The window was open and a bird flew into the room.
- y) The hotel wasn't very expensive. It didn't cost very much.
- z) I was in a hurry, so I hadn't time to phone you.

2. Use the Past Simple Tense.

- 1) I (to clean) my teeth three times yesterday.
- 2) It (to be) hot in the room, so I (to open) the window.
- 3) The concert (to start) at 7.30 and (to finish) at 10 o'clock.
- 4) When I (to be) a child, I (to want) to be a doctor.
- 5) The accident (to happen) last Sunday afternoon.
- 6) It's a nice day today but yesterday it (to rain) all day long.
- 7) We (to enjoy) our holiday last year. We (to stay) at a very nice place.
- 8) Ann's grandfather (to die) when he was 90 years old.

3. Read about Liza's journey to Madrid. Put the verbs in the correct forms.

Last Tuesday Lisa (to fly) from London t Madrid. She (to get) up at 6 o'clock in the morning and (to have) a cup of coffee. At 6.30 she (to leave) home and (to drive) to the airport. When she (to arrive), she (park) the car and then (to go) to the airport café where she (to have) breakfast. Then she (to go) through passport control and (to wait) for her flight. The plane (to depart) on time and (to arrive) in Madrid two hours later. Finally she (to take) a taxi from the airport to her hotel in the center of Madrid.

4. Complete the sentences in your own way.

- 1) Jim always goes to work by car. Yesterday he _____.
- 2) Rachel often loses her keys. She _____ last week.
- 3) Kate meets her friends every evening. She _____ yesterday evening.
- 4) I usually buy two newspapers every day. Yesterday I _____.
- 5) We usually go to the cinema on Sundays. Last Sunday we _____.
- 6) I eat an orange every day. Yesterday I _____.
- 7) Tom always has a shower in the morning. This morning he _____.
- 8) Our friends come to see us every Friday. They _____ last Friday.

